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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: SUGIURA et al (As Amended)  
 Entitled: STICK-TYPE IGNITION COIL HAVING IMPROVED STRUCTURE  
 AGAINST CRACK OR DIELECTRIC DISCHARGE

and including attachments as noted below:

Newly executed Declaration,  Copy of Declaration from prior application,  Abstract  
 64 pages of specification and claims (including 44 numbered claims), and  
 21 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

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Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
09-030403	JAPAN	14/FEB/1997
09-030404	JAPAN	14/FEB/1997
09-110836	JAPAN	28/APR/1997
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09-214939	JAPAN	08/AUG/1997
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09-214941	JAPAN	08/AUG/1997
09-214943	JAPAN	08/AUG/1997
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09-357143	JAPAN	25/DEC/1997

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) filed on April 30, 1998 in prior appln. no. 09/023,613 filed February 13, 1998

This application is a  continuation/  division/  continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/635,138, filed August 9, 2000, which was a division of Application No. 09/023,613, filed February 13, 1998, the entire content of each of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application

The prior application is assigned to DENSO CORPORATION.

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

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